

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, September 11, 2011, marks the 10 year anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States at the Word Trade Center in New York City and the U.S. Pentagon in Washington, DC; and,

Whereas, The attacks of 9/11 resulted in the deaths of 439 public safety personnel, 2,566 civilians in New York City, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, PA; and,

Whereas, The World Memorial Foundation, in memory of those lost on September 11, 2001, and in honor of the members of the fire, medical, military, and law enforcement sectors who served during and after the attacks, instituted the Patriot Flag – Honor and Remembrance Tour; and,

Whereas, The goal of the tour is to have the 30' x 56' Patriot Flag flown in all 50 states prior to September 11, 2011; and,

Whereas, A flag-raising ceremony featuring the Patriot Flag will be held on Sunday, August 14, 2011, at 1:00 p.m. near the South Dakota Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Capitol Grounds in Pierre; and,

Whereas, The City of Pierre will be the final city to host a flag-raising event before the Patriot Flag is flown at anniversary ceremonies in Manhattan, NY, Washington, DC, and Shanksville, PA on September 11, 2011; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to remember those lost during the horrific events of September 11, 2011, and to recognize the selfless contributions of those in the military and emergency services who continue to put themselves at risk daily to help others:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 14, 2011, as

PATRIOT FLAG HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE DAY

in South Dakota and encourage its citizens to take part in the Patriot Flag Honor and Remembrance Ceremony to be held in our state during this period of recognition.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eleventh Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gant

Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State